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8TH DISTRICT LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS MISSISSIPPI RIVER SYSTEM WEEKLY SUPPLEMENT

Western Rivers
LIGHT LIST VOLUME V
NOTICE NUMBER 17-03
April 29, 2003

The Local Notice to Mariners consists of a Monthly Edition and Weekly Supplements. The Monthly Edition is published the first week of each month, and Weekly Supplemental Editions are published in the intervening weeks. Weekly Supplemental Editions contain only new information; however, ongoing events/conditions published in Weekly Supplements at times are re-advertised in the following Monthly Edition. Light list corrections printed in the Weekly Supplemental Editions are not repeated in Monthly Editions.

The Current Monthly Edition is Notice Number 13-03.

LIGHT LIST REFERENCE: COMDTPUB P16502.4, Vol. V, 2002 Edition.

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NIS WATCHSTANDER PHONE	(703) 313-5900 24-HOURS A DAY
INTERNET ADDRESSES	http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/
ZERO NOTICE INTERNET ADDRESS	http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/
WESTERN RIVERS LNM VIA INTERNET	http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/lnm/d8mrs

BROADCAST NOTICE TO MARINERS COVERED IN THIS EDITION

ORIGINATING UNITS	BEGINNING BNMS	THROUGH	ENDING BNMS
GROUP UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	0229-03 (UM)		0233-03 (UM))
GROUP LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	0146-03 (LM)		0154-03 (LM)
GROUP OHIO VALLEY	0237-03 (OV)		0251-03 (OV)
OB DWRO	0089-03 (OB)		0097-03 (OB)

SPECIAL NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) encourages the maritime public to report information concerning suspicious activity to their local Federal Bureau of Investigation Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) Office, www.fbi.gov/contact/fo/fo.htm , or to other appropriate authorities. Individuals can contact the DHS Watch and Warning Unit at (202) 323-3205, toll free at 1-888-585-9078, or by E-Mail to nipc.watch@fbi.gov . The U.S. Coast Guard reminds the maritime industry that they may also report information concerning suspicious activity to the National Response Center (NRC) at 1-800-424-8802.(12-03 13-03 14-03 15-03/D8)
NDGPS OFF-AIR WHITNEY, NE	The Whitney, NE, NDGPS site will be off-air for maintenance from 1500Z to 1700Z, on May 14, 2003. The alternate time will be from 1500Z to 1700Z, on May 15, 2003. (16-03/NAVCEN)
NDGPS OFF-AIR HARTSVILLE, TN	The Hartsville, TN, NDGPS site will be off-air for maintenance from 1400Z to 1600Z, on May 14, 2003. The alternate time will be from 1400Z to 1600Z, on May 15, 2003. (17-03/NAVCEN)
NDGPS OFF-AIR MEDORA, ND	The Medora, ND, NDGPS site will be off-air for maintenance from 1500Z to 1700Z, on May 20, 2003. The alternate time will be from 1500Z to 1700Z, on May 21, 2003. (16-03/NAVCEN)
OHIO RIVER NAVIGATION CHARTS	The 2003 Ohio River Navigation Charts are available for purchase by Internet from the U.S. Government Online Bookstore http://bookstore.gpo.gov , by calling the Government Printing Office toll-free at (866) 512-1800, or by mail order with the attached Government Printing Office order form which can also be accessed at http://bookstore.gpo.gov/order001.pdf . Payment can be made by check, money order, Visa, MasterCard, Discover/NOVUS, American Express, or Superintendent of Documents Deposit Account. When ordering by Internet, at http://bookstore.gpo.gov , enter "Ohio River Navigation Charts" in the "Search the Sales Product Catalog" field and click on the "Submit" button. Click on the "Add to Cart" icon and follow the instructions provided to order Ohio River Navigation Charts. Navigation charts are no longer available for purchase directly from district offices. All charts must be ordered through the U.S. Government Online Bookstore. The 2003 Ohio River Navigation Charts consists of three books: Louisville District from Cairo, Illinois to Foster, Kentucky (Charts 1-122), \$51.00. Huntington District from Foster, Kentucky to New Martinsville, West Virginia (Charts 122-186), \$40.00. Pittsburgh District from New Martinsville, West Virginia to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Charts 187- 224), \$28.00. (17-03/COE)

SPECIAL NOTICES/CONTINUED

MUSKINGUM RIVER LOCKS OPERATING HOURS	<p>The Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation, Muskingum River Parkway, has announced the hours of operation for 2003 for the Muskingum River navigation locks. The locks will open Saturday, May 17, 2003. The locks will operate on Saturday and Sunday only, until Memorial Day weekend. Hours of operation will be from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., closed from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. during this period.</p> <p><u>Lock # 2 Closed</u> Lock # 2, Devola, is currently scheduled to operate May 17 through July 14, 2003. After July 14, 2003 this lock is scheduled to undergo complete renovation and remain closed until further notice.</p> <p><u>Lock # 11 Closed</u> Lock # 11, Ellis, closed for the 2003 Season.</p> <p><u>Railroad Bridge Arrangements</u> Zanesville Canal Railroad Bridge Arrangements: All requests for the Railroad Bridge at Mile 77.4 (Old Swing Bridge) are to be made directly to the Ohio Central Railroad by calling (740) 622-8092 (Fax 740-662-8097). Requests for the Railroad Bridge at Mile 77.1 (Lift Bridge) are to be made by calling the CSX Bridge Department collect at (270) 830-0342, Spotsville, KY. (Fax 270-830-8657)</p> <p><u>Normal Operating Hours (Unless Otherwise Noted):</u> Fridays and Mondays 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., closed from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., closed from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.</p> <p><u>Memorial Day Weekend Hours:</u> Friday, May 23, 2003 through Monday, May 26, 2003. The locks will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., closed from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.</p> <p><u>Extended Fourth of July Weekend Hours:</u> Friday, July 4, 2003 through Monday July 7, 2003. The locks will be open on Friday, June 29 through Sunday, July 1, 2003 from 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., closed from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.</p> <p><u>Labor Day Weekend Hours:</u> Friday, August 29, 2003 through Monday, September 3, 2003. The locks will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., closed from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.</p> <p><u>Special Bicentennial Locks Festival Extended Hours</u> Friday, July 11, 2003 through Monday, July 14, 2003. The locks will be open 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., closed 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.</p> <p><u>Fall Hours:</u> Saturday, September 15, through Sunday, October 14, 2003. The locks will be open Saturdays and Sundays only from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., closed from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.</p> <p>For further information regarding the Muskingum River Parkway, please contact the park office at (740) 674-4794. The mailing address is: ODNR Division of Parks and Recreation, Muskingum River Parkway, 7924 Cutler Lake Road, Blue Rock, Ohio 43720. E-mail address: muskingum.parks@dnr.state.oh.us. (17-03/COE)</p>
MISSOURI RIVER AIDS TO NAVIGATION	<p>The U.S. Coast Guard has completed setting the buoys for the 2003 Navigation Season. Numerous shoals, standouts and channel restrictions were found. Buoys should always be used with caution. They may be carried off position by high water, adrift or sunk by collision or other causes. High water conditions may also cause buoys to dive below the waters surface. Low water conditions may create unmarked shoals. The controlling depth may not be attainable along all buoy lines. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution when transiting this river. (16-03/0229UM)</p>

DISCREPANCIES AND DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED

The rivers are marked with numerous unlisted and unlighted buoys, which are periodically relocated to mark the navigational channel due to changing river conditions.						
To report Aids to Navigation discrepancies contact the nearest Coast Guard Office.						
Coast Guard Group Upper Mississippi River			(319) 524-7511 Extension 4			
Coast Guard Group Lower Mississippi River			(901) 544-3912 Extension 122			
Coast Guard Group Ohio Valley			1-800-253-7465			
FEDERAL AID DISCREPANCIES	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
NONE						
FEDERAL AID DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
ILLINOIS RIVER	6130	274.8	R/B	GRANT CREEK LT	RELIGHTED	17-03
TEMPORARY CHANGES	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
NONE						
TEMPORARY CHANGES CORRECTED	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
NONE						
PRIVATE AID DISCREPANCIES	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
ILLINOIS RIVER	6100	277.5	L/B	EXXON COMPANY USA LIGHTS (2)	LT IMCH	17-03/0206UM
	6325	253.8	L/B	SENECA DOCK LIGHTS (2)	LT IMCH	17-03/0213UM
	6370	249.9	R/B	TEXAS GULF CHEMICALS LIGHTS (3)	LT IMCH	17-03/0211UM
PRIVATE AID DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED	LLNR	MILE	BANK	AID NAME	STATUS	LNMB/NM
ILLINOIS RIVER	6010	284.5	L/B	OLIN DOCK LIGHTS (2)	WATCHING PROPERLY	17-03
MCKELLAR LAKE	10410	5.8	L/B	MAPCO PETROLEUM DOCK LIGHT	WATCHING PROPERLY	17-03
UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	15515	363.2	R/B	HUBINGER LANDING LIGHT	WATCHING PROPERLY	17-03
	16220	203.2	L/B	CON-AGRA MOORING LIGHTS (2)	WATCHING PROPERLY	17-03

PROPOSED CHANGES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION

NONE						
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ADVANCED CHANGES IN AIDS TO NAVIGATION

NONE					
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GENERAL INFORMATION

ARKANSAS WATERWAY	MILE 335.7 BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE	U. S. 59 Highway Bridge; Work for removal of girders over the navigation channel will begin on May 13, 2003. Girders will be loaded with explosives on May 14, 2003 and detonation will take place about 7:00 a.m., May 15, 2003. Removal of steel from the channel will follow for 24 hours. Mariners may contact the M/V S.S. KOSMACH on VHF-FM Channel 16 for information. (28-02/OB 32-02 33-02/OB 34-02/OB 35-02/OB 36-02 40-02 45-02 49-02 01-03 05-03 08-03/OB 09-03 10-03/OB 11-03/OB 12-03/OB 13-03 15-03/OB 17-03/OB)
CLINCH RIVER	MILE 51.1 – MILE 49.8 MARINE EVENT	On May 10 and again on May 17 and 18, 2003, rowing events will be held between approximate Miles 51.1 and 49.8. During these events, cables and buoys will be placed along the reach of the waterway. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution when transiting the area. (17-03/COE)
ILLINOIS WATERWAY	MILE 263.51 BRIDGE MAINTENANCE	Morris Highway Bridge; A work barge will encroach approximately 35 feet into the channel from the right descending pier, 7:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, until May 7, 2003. Mariners may call the contractor on cell phone number 608-963-5623 for further information. (17-03/OB)
KANAWHA RIVER	MILE 67.0 TEMPORARY UNLOADING FACILITY	Commencing approximately May 9, 2003 and continuing until approximately November 1, 2003, a contractor for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, will begin unloading sand at a site in the vicinity of Mile 67.0, RDB. The contractor's floating plant will consist of a barge mounted excavator and three material barges. Work will be performed 20 hours per day, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 am, Monday through Saturday. The contractors floating plant will monitor VHF-FM Channel 13. During non-working hours, the floating plant will be moored at the work site and lighted accordingly. Mariners are urged to use caution when transiting the area. (17-03/COE)
	MILE 56.8 BRIDGE REPAIR UPDATE	Patrick Street Bridge; A debris containment structure extends approximately 4 feet below low steel for the entire length of the bridge. Vertical clearance is reduced to approximately 63.1 feet above pool stage. A floating platform extending approximately 9 feet out will be moored next to the right descending pier and will be lighted. Mariners are urged to use caution when transiting the bridge. (10-03/OB 17-03/OB)
LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	MILE 513.0 AIDS TO NAVIGATION	Several nun buoys have been reported missing in the vicinity of Mile 513.0. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution when transiting the area. (17-03/0157LM)
	MILE 503.0 AIDS TO NAVIGATION	Several nun buoys have been reported missing in the vicinity of Mile 503.0. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution when transiting the area. (17-03/0158LM)
	MILE 445.0 AIDS TO NAVIGATION	Several nun buoys have been reported missing in the vicinity of Mile 445.0. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution when transiting the area. (17-03/0159LM)
UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	MILE 697.59 BRIDGE MAINTENANCE	LA Crosse Highway Companion Bridge; Cofferdam construction is taking place along both sides of the navigation channel. Mariners should transit the bridge with caution. (17-03/OB)
	MILE 537.8 BRIDGE MAINTENANCE	Savanna Highway Bridge; Contractor scaffolding encroaches the vertical clearance of the channel span by approximately 4 feet. The clearance is reduced to approximately 60.5 feet above normal pool. (17-03/OB)
OHIO RIVER	MILE 962.5 HAZARD TO NAVIGATION UPDATE	Continuing until further notice, salvage operations are being conducted to recover a previously reported barge sunk in the vicinity of Mile 962.5, mid-channel. The barge has approximately 22 feet over the top with L/D 53 Gauge at 32.4 on April 21, 2003. The barge is reportedly marked with 2 white lighted buoys, displaying a flashing white light. Salvage equipment reportedly extends from mid-channel toward L/D 53. The COTP Paducah, KY, recommends 1-way traffic from Mile 963.0 to Mile 962.0 and to limit tow sizes to no more than 20 barges during daylight hours and 15 barges during nighttime hours. Mariners shall contact L/D 53 prior to transiting the pass, on VHF-FM Channel 13 for additional information. Mariners are urged to transit the area at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake. (16-03/0237OV 17-03/0247OV)

CORRECTIONS TO LIGHT LIST, VOLUME V; MISSISSIPPI RIVER SYSTEM, 2002 EDITION.

(* Denotes the column in which a correction has been made or new information added.)

(1) No.	(2) Name and Location	(3) Mile	(4) Bank	(5) Characteristic	(6) Structure/Daymark Up Down	(7) Remarks	LNM
*	Page XX: Add Paragraph:						
*	Under Western Rivers System						
*	7) Wrecks, hazards and other						
*	obstructions may be marked with						
*	unlighted buoys that are not specifically						
*	identified in this Light List.						(17-03)
*	Page XX: Add Paragraph:						
*	Under "Bridge Markings", line 95						
*	Bridge piers may be marked with						
*	unlighted buoys that are not specifically						
*	identified in this Light List.						(17-03)
1575	PINE BLUFF WAREHOUSE					Remove from list. *	(17-03)
4635	Cumberland Towhead Dike					Remove from list. *	(17-03)

(1) No.	(2) Name and Location	(3) Mile	(4) Bank	(5) Characteristic	(6) Structure/Daymark		(7) Remarks	LNM
					Up	Down		
4640	Cumberland Towhead Dike						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
6495	Danger Wing Dam Buoy						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
7140	PLEASURE BREAKWATER LIGHTS (2)	163.9	Right	FIG 6s *			Private aids.	(17-03)
7315	Kingston Terminal Wreck						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
7420	Wreck Buoys (2)						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
8480	Charleston Wall Buoy						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
8735	NOTICE TO MARINERS						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
8760	Rumer Rocks Buoy						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
8860	Government Pier Buoy						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
12105	Old Abandoned Lock No. 2						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
12110	Old Abandoned Lock No. 2						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
14120	Danger Buoy						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
16608	Bellerive Wreck Buoy						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
17343	Cape Girardeau Bridge						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
17420	Thebes Railroad Bridge						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
17422	Thebes Railroad Bridge						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
17485	Powers Island Wreck Buoy						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
17630	Elk Island Wreck Buoy						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
17633	I-57 Bridge Pier Buoy						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
17663	Cairo Bridge Pier Buoy						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
21175	Wreck Buoy						Remove from list. *	(17-03)

(1) No.	(2) Name and Location	(3) Mile	(4) Bank	(5) Characteristic	(6) Structure/Daymark		(7) Remarks	LNM
					Up	Down		
21440	CORPS OF ENGINEERS						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
22000	Old Ferry Wreck Buoy						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
22330	Obstruction Buoy						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
22835	NOTICE TO MARINERS						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
24952	Roby Road Bridge	1.4					Clearances: Horizontal 100 feet; vertical 36.39 feet above pool.	
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24980	Huntington Ice Pier Buoy						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
25740	Ohio Valley Yacht Club						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
25780	Dam No. 35 Lower Buoy						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
25825	Dam No. 36 Upper Buoy						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
25830	Dam No. 36 Lower Buoy						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
25835	I-275 Twin Highway Bridge						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
25845	I-275 Twin Highway Bridge						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
26220	I-275 Highway Span Right						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
26225	I-275 Highway Span Left						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
26235	I-275 Highway Span Right						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
26240	I-275 Highway Span Left						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
26435	Craigs Bar Upper Dike						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
26440	Craigs Bar Lower Dike						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
26495	Madison Highway Bridge						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
26500	Madison Highway Bridge						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
26510	Madison Highway Bridge						Remove from list. *	(17-03)

(1) No.	(2) Name and Location	(3) Mile	(4) Bank	(5) Characteristic	(6) Structure/Daymark		(7) Remarks	LNM
					Up	Down		
26515	Madison Highway Bridge						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
26730	Big Four Railroad Bridge						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
26810	Kentucky and Indiana						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
26820	Sherman Minton Highway						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
26830	Sherman Minton Highway						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
26985	Matthew E. Welsh Highway						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
26995	Matthew E. Welsh Highway						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
27195	Lincoln Trails Highway						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
27205	Lincoln Trails Highway						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
27390	Owensboro Highway Bridge						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
27400	Owensboro Highway Bridge						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
27485	Three Mile Island Dike						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
27500	Kentucky-Indiana Highway						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
27510	Kentucky-Indiana Highway						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
27525	Evansville Bend Upper Dike						Remove from list. *	(17-03)
27530	Evansville Bar Upper Dike						Remove from list. *	(17-03)

ENCLOSURES

1. None: